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October 15, 2012

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**RE: Federal Communications Section 54.313 ETC Annual Reports**

Pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and the FCC Order released on September 17, 2012 (DA-12-1503), attached please find 2 copies of the ETC Annual Report/Certification that was filed with the FCC and USAC on October 15, 2012. The attached is submitted on behalf of the following:

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka  
HTC Communications, LLC

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall, Vice President

Authorized Representative for  
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**RE: WC Docket No. 10-90  
2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 240528) and Horry Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC (SAC 249004)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please see the attached 2012 annual eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") report filed pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and as specified in the Public Notice released on May 8, 2012 (DA 12-729). Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC (collectively "Horry") originally jointly filed their report on July 2, 2012; however, a portion inadvertently was omitted.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Order released on September 17, 2012 (DA-12-1503), Horry has been granted a waiver to re-file a complete report. As such, on behalf of Horry, JSI respectfully resubmits the enclosed complete ETC report which covers the state of South Carolina. Copies will also be provided to USAC and the relevant state commission.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall, Vice President  
Authorized Representative for  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry  
Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC  
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cc: USAC  
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<sup>1</sup> After the inadvertent error was discovered, a complete report was filed on July 5, 2012.



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**RE: WC Docket No. 10-90  
2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
fka HTC Communications, LLC**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. respectfully files the enclosed 2012 annual eligible telecommunications carrier reports on behalf of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and as specified in the Public Notice released on May 8, 2012 (DA 12-729). Copies will also be provided to USAC and the relevant state commission.

Also attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment of the Company's ETC Annual Reports under Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. Additionally, the documents contain appropriate indications respecting confidentiality.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall, Vice President  
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2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report  
Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6)  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC  
Communications, LLC Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC (collectively, the "Company"), hereby requests, pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> withholding from public inspection the attached document which is an attachment to the report submitted in fulfillment of the above-referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).<sup>2</sup>

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) ("Report").
2. Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission the reporting information which is contained in the attachment to the Report pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Commission's rules and as specified in the May 8, 2012 Public Notice.<sup>3</sup>
3. The information contained in the attachment to the Report for which Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. seeks the withholding from public inspection is data pertaining to the

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. See *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of July 2, 2012, for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File Reports Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Commission's Rules*, DA 12-729 (rel. May 8, 2012) ("May 8, 2012 Public Notice").

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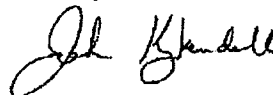
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
July 2, 2012

Company's outages. The information contained in the attachment to the Report for which Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC seeks the withholding from public inspection is data pertaining to the Company's outages and unfulfilled service requests. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information pertains to the network and operations of a telecommunications company that has competitors that could benefit if they were able to have access to this information.
5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. Because the telecommunications market is highly competitive, release of this information could substantially harm the Company's telecommunications business.
6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The attachment has also been filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission under seal.
7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. The Commission has previously concluded that there is a presumptive likelihood of substantial competitive harm from disclosure of outage information.<sup>4</sup> The Commission also determined the disclosure of outage reporting information to the public could present an unacceptable risk of more effective terrorist activity and could therefore result in potential harm to the public and the national defense.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to the attachment which is marked "Confidential-Not for Public Inspection". Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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JSI Vice President  
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<sup>4</sup> See *In the Matter of New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*, ET Docket No. 04-35, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 04-188, rel. Aug. 19, 2004, para. 45.



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**2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report**  
**Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**  
**fka HTC Communications, LLC**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 2, 2012, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. fka HTC Communications, LLC ("Horry") filed its 2012 annual eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") report pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and as specified in the Public Notice released on May 8, 2012 (DA 12-729). A page of the report was inadvertently omitted. On behalf of Horry, John Staurulakis, Inc. respectfully re-files the enclosed ETC report with the page which was previously omitted. Copies will also be provided to USAC and the relevant state commission.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Kuykendall'.

John Kuykendall, Vice President  
Authorized Representative for  
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Name	Subject
10-90	In the Matter of Connect America Fund A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support

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Small Business Impact: NO  
Type of Filing: REPORT

## Document(s)

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